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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David William BALSDON) Confirmation No.: 5487
Application No.: 09/592,907) Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: 13 June 2000) Examiner: J. Fox
For: CANISTER PURGE VALVE FOR HIGH)
REGENERATION AIR FLOW)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

[] Previously submitted:

[] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

[] Other _____.

[X] Enclosed:

[X] Preliminary Amendment

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

[] Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

[] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
[] Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

[X] \$750.00
[] \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

[] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[] three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
[] four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

[] An extension for one month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: **\$ 860.00**

4. Fee Payment

Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$860.00** (\$110.00 representing the second month extension of time fee and \$750.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination

Preliminary Amendment

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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